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THE GREAT POLITICAL BATTLE, The two great political parties are prayers provided by the provided provided by the

Republicans are flocking to its stand ard and the old Democratic phalanx are marching shoulder to shoulder. anxious for the decisive battle, sanguine of glorious victory. The Democrats have digged deep their foundations and built upon a rock. The Republicans have

built upon the sands which will be carried away by the political floods. William Daniel, of Maryland, for Vice-Cleveland was nominated by the Chicago Convention not on account of any personal magnetism. He had few personal friends and acquaintances in the conven-

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ALL FOR ST. JOHN. Finch, of Nebraska, moved that the roll-call be suspended and that John P. St. John be nominated by acclamation, and this motion was seconded by a num-

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THE DEMOCRATS. Meeting of the National Committee

Members Absent.

That the collection of revenues from alchohols, liquors and tobacco should be abolished, as the vices of men are not a proper subject for taxation.

That revenue from customs duties should be levied for the support of the government, economically administered. New York-Only One or Two An Organization Effected by the Re-Elec-

lution that a committee of three be ap-pointed to report upon headquarters in this city for the campaign. Adopted. Theo, McHenry and Rose were appointed as the committee.

Mr. Baker, of West Virginia, dressed the committee by request on the condition of affairs in that State. He gave his opinion that whatever differ-ences may exist on local matters, the party would be united in November. The Committee on Organization for the Canvass and the Congressional Com-mittee are to hold a meeting to consider

a plan for the national campaign.

Mr. Thompson announced a meeting of the Committee on Headquarters immediately after the adjournment of the Naional Committee.

Adjourned at 12:30 o'clock, to meet at

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tion of Ex-Senator Barnum, Chairman, and HENRY VILLARD.

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What a Mississippi Pilot Says.

Capt. D. M. Riggs, who is well known at New Orleans and along the Mississippi river, says: "I have been suffering from dyspepsia for the past five years, and from broken rest, by severe pains in the bowels and kidneys. I tried every medicine recommended for these diseases without success. At last I used a bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters, which proved a perfect success in my case," It cures all liver, kidney and malarial diseases.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The Elaborate and Far-Reaching Plans of the Recent Conspiracy to Blow Up the Czar.

Fears of a Dangerous Agitation in Ireland This Fall-Patti's Suit for Divorce.

BERNE, July 24.-All meetings of the alvation Army here have been pro-Pestu, July 24 — The bricklayers struck for less working hours. They attempted to demolish a building and the olice had much difficulty in restoring

LONDON, July 24.-Earl Granville re fused to assent to Holland's proposal to blockade the whole of the Achees coast to secure the release of the crew of the steamer Nicero.

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AVING suggested the insolvency of the estate of J. N. Barlow, deceased, you are hereby ordered to give notice, by advertisement in some newspaper published within the said State, and also at the Courthouse door of Shelby county, for all persons having claims against said estate to appear and file the same, anthenticated in the manner prescribed by law, on or before the 6th day of October, 1881; and any claim not filed on or before said day, or before an appropriation of the funds of said estate is made, shall be forever barred, both in law and equity.

Witness my hand, at office, this 2d day of July, 1881.

By Louis Kettmann, Deputy Clerk.

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Chairman Building Committee. DR. C. SWAIN.

EX-GOV. ST. JOHN.

Of Kansas, Nominated by the Prohibitionists for President of the United States, and

President-A Platform Adopted After a Lengthy Debate.

Black, of Pennsylvania, was also nominated, but he declined to allow his name to go before the convention. essary to secure effectiveness to the vital issues on which the general administration of the government is intrusted to

ADJOURNED FOR DINNER.

The motion to suspend the rules and nominate St. John by acclamation came up for action, but on the earnest argument of a delegate that the effect of that would be to stampede the convention and to leave its most important work (the platform) uncared for, the convention at 1:20 o'clock p.m. took a recess until 3 o'clock.

Should be levied for the support of the government, economically administered, and when so levied the fostering of American labor, manufactures and industries should be constantly held in view. That the public land should be held for homes for the people, and not for gifts to corporations, or to be held in large bodies for speculation upon the needs of actual settlers.

That all money, coin and paper, shall

by a New Jersey delegate as diffuse, multifarious and uniotelligible. The same objection to it was made to it by Smith, of Illinois, who moved to recommit it for the purpose of having it reformed for the purpose of having it reformed and just in a few lines.

New, of New York, commended it as just what was wanted.

Minor, of Massachusetts, a member of the Committee on Resolutions, defended the action of the committee and explained the difficulty under which it labored. He thought it better for the convention not to be overcritical.

Ingram, of Illinois, thought the platform good enough for any party. He was willing to take the deliberate judgment of the men and women of the committee.

will proceed to New York with the bodies of the dead, which will be landed at Governor's Island and placed in charge of Maj. Gen. Hancock. The latter will transfer them to the care of the relatives and friends upon application. The vessels are expected in New York about the 1st of August. Should any of the bodies be unclaimed, which will probably be the case with some of the foreign born, they will be buried with appropriate ceremonies at the Naval Cemetery in New York. The officers of the relief expedition will probably report in Washington early next month.

The Mushroom Capitalist Not Beggare by His Recent Losses.

who are autions that "we people should corrow, in exact state, regime that the reform other of the property of

d—d sandy-haired Yankee to alter my editoriels." Smalley was quickly relieved, and never again filled the managing ed-

Saturday Review: Berlioz, like Napoleon, was the author of his own legend. He suffered horribly; he was grossly misrepresented and monstrously abused; he determined that the world, if it would know CROPS BURNED UP.

Severe Drouth Prevalling in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

Cincinnati, July 24.—A very serious drouth is now affecting nearly the whole of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. In many places there has been no rain at all since June 12th. Elsewhere there has been none for more than three weeks. Forest and swamp fires are burning in Northwestern Ohio and water is becoming scarce, the pastures are almost dead and corn is in great danger. Unless rain comes within a week the most serious losses will occur.

Sallors on a Strike.

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